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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON SOVIET GRAIN STORAGE FACILITIES

1. SOVIET STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE OFFICIAL VLADIMIR MORDVINOV TOLD E/C COUNSELOR JULY 14 THAT HE THOUGHT RECENT MANILA WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MEETING, WHERE HE HEADED SOVIET DELEGATION, HAD GONE WELL. CONFRONTATION HAD BEEN AVOIDED AND HE HAD APPRECIATED HIS GOOD RELATIONS WITH SECRETARY BERGLAND AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION. MORDVINOV SAID HE HAD EXPECTED USDEL TO BE
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CRITICAL OF HIS SPEECH AND HAD BEEN PLEASANTLY SURPRISED TO RECEIVE COMMENDATORY COMMENT FROM US OFFICIALS. APPARENTLY BY WAY OF APOLOGY, MORDVINOV SAID THAT PRESENCE OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAD RESULTED IN INCLUSION OF A NUMBER OF REFERENCES TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WHICH MORDVINOV CLEARLY CONSIDERED TO BE SUPRERFLUOUS.

2. MORDVINOV DECLINED TO SPECULATE AS TO WHAT DATE SOVIETS MIGHT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN GRAIN RESERVE PROGRAM. ALTHOUGH HE CONCEDED THAT AGRICULTURE SELF-SUFFICIENCY IS ONE OF MAIN SOVIET ECONOMIC GOALS, MORDVINOV ASSERTED THAT PRESENT GRAIN STORAGE CAPACITY IN SOVIET UNION IS INADEQUATE AND WOULD NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE STORAGE FOR TWO GOOD HARVESTS IN SUCCESSION (AS WILL APPARENTLY OCCUR THIS YEAR). MORDVINOV STATED THAT SOVIETS ARE BUILDING STORAGE FACILITIES BUT ARE PROVIDING A NUMBER OF THESE TO THEIR FRIENDS IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. MORDVINO STATED THAT SOVIETS DID EXPECT TO SELL GRAIN THIS YEAR ONLY TO THEIR EAST EUROPEAN ASSOCIATES IN CEMA. MORDVINOV COULD NOT BE PINNED DOWN AS TO HOW MUCH OF PRESENT SOVIET STORAGE CAPACITY IS PRESENTLY BEING UTILIZED.

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